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## Senior Judges Report

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| <b>Name of Track</b>            | Western Fair Raceway |                              |                         |
| <b>Date</b>                     | January 21, 2026     | <b>Post Time</b>             | 17:50 hrs               |
| <b>Weather</b>                  | -3 Celsius           | <b>Wind:</b>                 | SW 18 km/hr             |
| <b>Track Condition</b>          | Fast (1)             |                              |                         |
| <b>Number of Races</b>          | 10                   | <b>Qualifying races</b>      | <b>Total Entries</b> 82 |
| <b>Mutual Handle</b>            | \$ 293,595           |                              |                         |
| Contact<br>Vet                  | Paddock<br>Meeting   | Track<br>Maintenance Meeting | Investigator<br>Visit   |
| Outgoing Senior<br>Judge Update |                      |                              |                         |

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| <b>Senior Judge</b><br>Kelly Counsell           | <b>Associate Judge</b><br>Fenton Platts | <b>Associate Judge</b><br>Robert Reid (remote) |
| <b>Official Veterinarian</b> Dr. Stan Henderson |   |  |

### Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

### Office:

- Chris Baillargeon is training tonight.
- Trainers are reminded to ensure their horses are properly programmed and to report castrated horses to Standardbred Canada.
- Paul MacKenzie and Nick Steward were excused from their drives tonight.
- Judges spoke to driver Brady Galliers to confirm that his race bike is not a Spyder 3-D. These bikes are not permitted for use in racing due to safety issues. The Judges were provided with the serial number, and Galliers changed his bike after race eight.

### Races:

R1 – Clear.

R2 – INQUIRY – After reviewing the start of the race and speaking to the drivers the Judges determined that #6 Captain Eight (J. Ryan) was interfered with before the start by the winner #7 My Little Friend (B. MacDonald). This resulted in #7 being placed last,

behind the horse that suffered interference, and #6 being a parimutuel refund for not receiving a fair start.

Video: <https://youtu.be/bif25m5uVDs>

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear.

R5 - #2 Dirt Road Girl lost a shoe in the race and was charted with broken equipment.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Deadheat for 4<sup>th</sup> between #4 Axel Bovino (S. Fillion) and #8 Stickeminlethimgo (M. Horner). #2 Rollex lost a shin boot after the start and was charted with broken equipment.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.